

IN THE SPECIFICATION AND DRAWINGS:

Since the Examiner noted inconsistencies in the previously submitted specification, the specification was not entered. The inconsistencies included:

- 1) page 3, underlining was omitted for "absorbent";
- 2) page 6, lines 12 and 13, characterization of the elastic member as between the proximal end and free end of the distal end portion not supported by the original disclosure; and
- 3) page 13, lines 2 and 3, characterization of the elastic member as midway between the proximal end and the distal end portion not supported by the original disclosure.

In order to overcome these problems, the specification has been revised to reflect the original language, and therefore, the substitute specification is now proper for entry.

In response to the advisory action, changes are also made to the specification, see the marked up specification submitted herewith on pages 2, 5, and 21. The change to page 2 corrects the sentence beginning with "With the" on line 5, and the change to page 5 correctly identifies the original misspelling of "diposed" and corrects it to read "disposed." The problem with the spelling of polyolefine- on page 21 is also corrected.

Since the substitute specification is now proper for entry, the drawings submitted in the separate letter to the draftsman are also proper for entry.